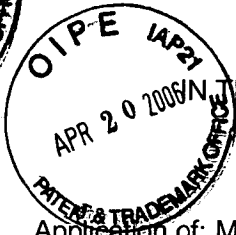




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RESPONSE

This communication is in response to the Examiner's non-final Office Action dated January 17, 2006, in which claims 1-5 were rejected. Applicants respectfully request entry of this communication and prompt consideration of the as claimed invention.